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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 12, 2009, please consider the amendments and responsive remarks provided herewith.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- Ponnuraj et al., *Cell* 115:217-228 (2003) is also attached hereto.